

ANNA GOULD NOW A DUCHESS

HELIE DESAGAN'S FATHER DIES AND LEAVES HIM TITLES.

Son of American Woman Will Succeed to Ancient Dukedom of Talleyrand Périgord in France and Sagan in Germany
—The Family's Financial Tangles.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Duke of Talleyrand-Périgord and of Sagan, father-in-law of Anna Gould, formerly the Countess of

By the death of his father Prince Hélie de Sagin, husband of Anna Gould, became one of the great owners of Talleyrand-Perigord. He will be known henceforth as Marie Pierre Camille Louis Hélie de Talleyrand-Perigord, fifth Duc de Talleyrand, fourth Herzog von Sagin, Serene Highness. The son of Prince Hélie and Anna Gould will succeed to the titles of his father. He is Charles Maurice Pierre Jason Howard, Prince of Sagin, born July 16 last.

Duke Hélie's father was Charles Gu-

aume Frédéric Boson de Talleyrand-Perigord. He was the fourth Duc de Talleyrand and the third Herzog zu Sagen. He was born in Paris May 18, 1832, the son of Duke Louis, who died in 1868 and his wife, Alix de Montmorency. He was an honorary chevalier of the Order of Malta.

Duke Boson in his day was one of the great dandies of France. He was one of the most conspicuous figures in the coterie known as "Paris galant." His wife was the daughter of the Baron de Sagan, who was arrested in 1917, and died a fortnight before he was to be put on trial for neglecting the Government stamp of ap-

as long as they held together, and when Seillière died he was popularly credited with having saved the king's life. He was sentenced to the guillotine in 1871, but his wife suffered to the death for his cause. Seillière's daughter inherited his millions. Soon after his death she married Sagan. For a time they lived happily in the castle of Sagan, but later the estate of Sagan, situated in Prussia, wasn't sufficient for the Prince, yet he would not become reconciled with his wealthy wife. He married a rich foreigner in the drawing room of a Parisian society, but the grace of his manners was great enough to maintain his place as an apparent reconciliation.

between him and his wife in 1887, when he became a paralytic. The Princess returned to nurse him. But the reason assigned for her devotion was her desire to keep him alive until his father should die and leave him his ducal title. Prince Bozon lived and his wife enjoyed the title for seven years, up to the time of her death in 1905.

The possessions of the family by the time that Prince Bozon succeeded to his

father's estate were very greatly depleted. The income of the Duchy of Ségna, normally about \$200,000, was largely expended on the Duchy. The income remaining was insufficient to meet the needs of the incumbent of the title amounted only to about \$4,000 a year. Prince Hélie administered the estate ostensibly for the benefit of his paralytic father. The latter's expenses were so slight, however, that the increase in the son's revenue by Duke Escoré's death will not be great.

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